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MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

Three Large Warehouses In London's Industrial Center Gutted.

London, March 16.—Three big warehouses in the Finsburg district, London's industrial center, were cut by fire, causing damage to the amount of about \$1,000,000.

Starting in Featherstone street in the premises of Cox & Co., hat manufacturers, the flames, fanned by a strong wind, jumped the street and enveloped the establishment of the Maxine company, wood turners, and spread to the adjoining warehouse of Green & Co., shoe manufacturers. Owing to the strength of the wind it appeared for a time as though the whole block of adjoining property would be destroyed, but after three hours' hard work the firemen gained control of the situation.

Struck Freight Train, Injuring Five Persons, Two Perhaps Fatally.

Detroit, March 16.—The Atlantic express, on the Grand Trunk railway, from Chicago en route to Port Huron and the east and late, ran into an open switch at Bancroft, Mich., five miles from Durand, today and struck a freight train. Five persons were severely injured, two of them perhaps fatally. Engineer A. B. Schram and Fireman Frank Cowan, both of Battle Creek, Mich., suffered broken limbs and severe scalds, and may die. J. F. Smith of Dowagiac, Mich., and Mrs. D. Shook and Miss Ruth Shook of Lansing, her daughter, were severely scalded. A number of passengers received minor injuries.

Water Runs Many Away.

Ironon, O., March 16... Ohio river caused 300 people to leave their homes here.

Vienna Without Bread.

Vienna, March 16.—The city is without bread as a result of a strike of bakers.

MANY MINERS KILLED.

Two Dreadful Disasters Occur Under the Earth.

EIGHTY-SEVEN ARE DEAD

Explosion of Firedamp Causes Greater Number of Souls to Be Ushered into Eternity, Breaking of a Cable Being Responsible For the Other.

Forbach, Germany, March 16.—An explosion of firedamp in the coal mine at Kleinrosseln, near here, resulted in the death of sixty-five miners and the injury of twelve others. The disaster occurred in a small gallery in which eighty miners were at work. The immediate cause of the disaster has not yet been established. The man belongs to Herr Wente, a National Liberal member of the reichstag.

In the Gerhard coal mine, near Saarlouis, Rhenish, Prussia, twenty-two miners were killed Saturday morning. They were descending one of the shafts in a cage, when the cable broke. The mine belongs to the Prussian government.

RUSSELL FREE.

Grand Jury Failed to Return Second Indictment in Noted Case.

Lawton, Okla., March 16.—L. T. Russell, editor of the Ardmore Morning Democrat, who was under a four-year sentence for killing Colonel J. W. Hawkins in this city April 4, 1904, is now a free man, the Comanche county grand jury having failed to return a second indictment after the first one had been annulled on account of having been returned by a grand jury illegally drawn. Russell was editor of the Lawton State Democrat at the time of the killing and Hawkins was an ex-policeman and sergeant at arms of the lower house of the territorial legislature. Their troubles grew out of a city political campaign. Russell was tried on the charge of murder at Anadarko and convicted on the charge of manslaughter. The grand jury reconsidered the case here.

RAN INTO SWITCH.

Putney, Eng., March 16.—In the boat race over the Thames course Cambridge defeated Oxford four and a half lengths. The official time was 20 minutes and 26 seconds. Record time over the course is 18 minutes and 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1893 and equalled by Cambridge in 1900.

In Road's Favor.

Wichita, Kan., March 16.—In the United States court Judge Pollock instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the Rock Island Railway company in the cases of the Wichita merchants against the company. The merchants alleged that the company's rate on cotton good from Galveston to Wichita was discriminative and unreasonable, as it was more than double the rate to Kansas City.

ELEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

That Number Lose Their Lives by High Water.

ATHENS, O., IS FLOODED.

Fifty houses in the flood zone swept away, the same number in a tottering condition and numerous persons in need of food.

CASHIER DISAPPEARS.

Leaves Shortage of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Berlin, March 16.—Cashier Speyer Mueller of the Industrial bank of this city has disappeared leaving a shortage of \$120,000. It is considered probable he lost the money in stock speculations. The bank successfully met the run on it which began when the news of the defalcation reached the depositors.

Good Man Passes Away.

New York, March 16.—John Noble Stearns, founder of the Jerry McAuley Cremona mission and a prominent Episcopal layman, died at his home here of apoplexy. He was seventy-seven years of age. Mr. Stearns was the pioneer silk manufacturer of America and was president of the Stearns Silk Manufacturing company, with mills in many cities.

Mellen Will Be There.

Washington, March 16.—President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad telegraphed to the white house asking for an interview with President Roosevelt. He will be here next Tuesday. Mr. Mellen is one of the four railroad officials mentioned by J. P. Morgan after the interview with the president last Monday.

Cambridge Wins.

Putney, Eng., March 16.—In the boat race over the Thames course Cambridge defeated Oxford four and a half lengths. The official time was 20 minutes and 26 seconds. Record time over the course is 18 minutes and 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1893 and equalled by Cambridge in 1900.

Death Due to Apoplexy.

Seattle, March 16.—The autopsy held on the body of James J. Gannon, brother of J. J. Gannon, president of the Hibernian Bank and Trust company of New Orleans, found dead here, showed his death was due to apoplexy, and not murder, as was suspected.

Subpoenas Asked.

New York, March 16.—Henry McPike, counsel for Thaw, made application at the supreme court for several additional subpoenas in the Thaw case. He declined to make known the names of the witnesses wanted.

Invades Shippingport.

Louisville, March 16.—The Ohio river invaded Shippingport Saturday. Mayor Barth notified all residents to get out.

Well Known Hotel Man Gone.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 16.—J. R. Keenan, proprietor of Young's hotel known all over the country, is dead aged forty-eight years.

Fatal Quarrel.

Athens, Tex., March 16.—In a difficulty three miles from Mabank Sam Carter was shot and killed. E. A. Smith gave himself up.

FIRE INTO ROOM.

Thought a Plot to Assassinate T. C. Watson and Family.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Several shots were fired into the room of J. D. Watson, son of Thomas E. Watson, the former presidential candidate on the populist ticket, at their home at Thomaston, Ga., early Friday, and while it was later claimed that the investigation indicated a plot against Thomas E. Watson or his family, no definite clue was obtained.

Several shots were fired late in the back yard of Oscar Lee, the former presidential candidate's son-in-law, but none of the shots were directed at the house.

CHILD SLAYS CHILD.

Little One Shot to Death While in His Mother's Arms.

Uvalde, Tex., March 16.—While asleep in his mother's arms James Dennis, two years old, was shot and killed by his four-year-old brother. The family was traveling overland from Uvalde to San Antonio. They stopped the hack in front of the hotel at Comfort and Mr. Dennis left his wife seated while he went in to get some supplies. As he got out of the hack he placed a loaded pistol on the seat by his wife. The little four-year-old boy picked it up and it was discharged. The bullet tore a great hole in the sleeping child's body, spattering blood all over the mother, but not injuring her.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Demonstration of How Springfield Cartridges Are Loaded.

San Antonio, March 16.—Some expert testimony was introduced by the defense in the Penrose court-martial case. Lieutenant H. A. Wagenstein demonstrated to the court how Springfield cartridges should be loaded into a Winchester rifle.

H. A. Stockey told of his experiments at Fort McIntosh, under conditions as nearly as possible like those existing at Brownsville on the night of the shooting. The witness said an electrical and mechanical engineer said the gun flashes were not sufficient to illuminate the faces or bodies of the men doing the shooting. Observers of experiments were not able to tell anything of those who fired guns.

Hanged For Wife Murder.

Mobile, March 16.—Andrew Thomas was hanged here for the murder of his wife.

Negro Drowns.

Shreveport, March 16.—Reese Fortson, a negro, fell off a boat and drowned.

Negroes Forced to Read Placards.

Monroe, La., March 16.—All of the negroes in Monroe were forced to go where the two bodies of the negroes lynched were still hanging and view the placard attached to them. It read: "The way we treat those who enter our homes," and "Bad niggers are not wanted by white people."

Estimates Vary.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Estimates of property and business losses sustained by the flood vary from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

A Great Sale of Skirts and Waists

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Miss Bessie Barron entertained a merry party of young people Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barron, in a most pleasant and hospitable manner, and was assisted by Mrs. Barron in making the guests have a good time. A "Penny for Your Thoughts" contest afforded lots of merriment, and at its conclusion Robert Gordon was found to be winner of the prize. Following the hour or two of merry making cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Maggie Dawson, Susie Dodson, Hattie Haltom, Ivy Payne, Birdie Payne, Alberta Grace, Isabel Wilcox, Mary Roseborough, Alma Driver, Ella and Alta Powers; Messrs. George Bray, Ross Barrow, C. S. Lasenby, Robert Boyett, Rodney Sherrod, Percy Blair, Arch Barber, Willie Roseborough, Joe Nance, Sam Hanover, Jack Johnson, Fred Wilcox, Lulu Barron, Robt. Gordon.

St. Cecilia's Musical Club of Villa Maria Ursuline Academy met with Misses Caspersen and Connally on Friday evening, and one of the most pleasant meetings in the history of the club was chronicled in its annals. The club has finished the study of the biography of Mozart and will begin with that of Beethoven after Easter. The literary program on this occasion was a very attractive one, and following it the young ladies enjoyed a contest entitled the "Decapitation of Musical Terms." The prize was captured by Miss Letitia Carroll, and the consolation favor went to Miss Field. Refreshments were served at conclusion. Mrs. W. P. Connally, mother of Miss Connally, who is a guest at the convent, was also a guest of the club.

The Bachelorettes Club had the pleasure of holding its first regular meeting of the season Friday afternoon with Miss Nannie Lou Betts at the handsome new Methodist parsonage home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Betts. An attractive game engaged the attention of the guests. There were no prizes given. The interior of the pretty home was most artistically decorated with spring roses and other cut flowers, palms and ferns making a pretty background. Miss Betts proved herself a most charming hostess. Mrs. Betts and Miss Lola assisted in serving delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate with whipped cream, sandwiches and olives. Instrumental music furnished by several of the club members was much enjoyed.

Miss Loula Coulter was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rooms were made fresh and pretty by the arrangement of pot plants and cut flowers. Miss Elizabeth Nelson of

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COMPLETE STORY.

Hummel Gives Details of the Evelyn Nesbit Affidavit.

New York, March 16.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true. The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session and Mr. Delmas, first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection and Mr. Delmas had exceptions noted to the rulings.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand in the effort of the defense to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view. Justice Fitzgerald declared that admitting the position of counsel and client, Mrs. Thaw had herself waived the professional privilege by giving her version of what transpired at Hummel's office earlier in the case. The bond of secrecy once removed could not be re-established.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Attorney Delmas in cross-examination brought admissions that the witness had been convicted in December, 1905, on a charge of conspiracy in the same courtroom in which Thaw is being tried; that he further admitted two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the humiliating details" of his trial, but Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere.

Then Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by District Attorney Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed; when Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within its power upon Hummel as he "had been a menace to the community for twenty years." Justice Fitzgerald sustained an objection to this and Hummel was not compelled to answer.

Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if Jerome is pressing the charges against him.

"He certainly is," said the witness.

Hummel's testimony in brief was to the effect that Evelyn Nesbit had told him among other things that Thaw had beaten her when she refused to sign papers he had prepared charging White with her betrayal; that he had dictated a statement to a stenographer in the presence of Miss Nesbit and White; that he gave the affidavit to two of his clerks to take to Miss Nesbit in the Madison Square Garden tower and that the next day the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbit's signature attached. He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbit called and demanded it. He refused to give it to her and turned it over to Stanford White, advising him to have a photographic copy made. Hummel first said he had himself arranged for photographing the affidavit and that the photographer came to his office. A few minutes later, however, he completely contradicted himself on this point, saying he did not make the arrangements; that the photographer did not come to his office, and that he had not so testified. After White had the copy made he returned the original of the affidavit, the photograph, negatives and the prints made from the negatives to Hummel, who swore that he subsequently delivered the original affidavit to Miss Nesbit and has not seen it since.

Abraham Snyder, one of Hummel's clerks, testified that he took the affidavit to the tower and handed it to the woman pointed out to him as Miss Nesbit. She kept the affidavit for five minutes and signed it, saying she had read it through.

At the conclusion of this testimony, District Attorney Jerome asked permission to introduce the carbon and photographic copy of the affidavit. It was near the closing hour and Mr. Delmas asked that adjournment be taken before arguing as to the admissibility of the affidavit. He said that after reading the paper over he might not object to its being offered in evidence.

"Coming as it does," he added, "in such questionable shape, we may deem it best to have the paper go in evidence."

STATE COMMANDER COMING.

The Eagle is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of Bryan Tent No. 16, Knights of the Maccabees, Monday night at the Lodge Room. State Commander J. B. Sawtelle of Waco will be here to visit the lodge and all members are urged to attend. It is probable that the committee will arrange for refreshments to follow the meeting.

The Maccabees recently made a contribution of \$25.00 to the Chinese famine sufferers.

COURT MATTERS.

Lige Reddin, colored, charged with an assault with intent to murder another negro some time since, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail.

Eddie Watson, colored, charged with pistol toting, has given bond in the sum of \$200.

Jim Robison, colored, charged with forgery, has been released on bond.

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(Late Censor of Telegraphs and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Santiago de Cuba.)

THE TRADERS' FIVES

was a time during the 70's counterfeiting was carried on to a greater extent than now. In fact, it was a very serious menace to the country. Numerous bills of all kinds and denominations were floating around the United States, many a time it was a toss up whether or not a bill was bad, so perfect were the imitations.

Secret service at this time was in the best of shape; it was openly about that many of the operators in sympathy with the gang counterfeiting. Evidently this gang was an internal or national organization.

Every time a counterfeiter was arrested the best legal talent in the country was employed to defend him to the extent of \$20,000 or more. Many men totally unknown in the criminal they were caught. Then the case was called the accused did not appear; bail would be forfeited, and immediately paid off waiting for its collection to be made by the slow process of law. Gang was strongly fortified with funds of money—"green goods" or "feet," which was circulated among the dear public, and "shake or real money," which was used in defense of those unfortunate to be caught.

So bold and general did the become, that the entire subject had before a cabinet meeting in Washington and drastic measures decided upon. It was Secretary of War who recommended that Col.

Whitney be appointed chief of secret service and given special directions to stop the counterfeiting. He was consulted and, after deliberation, agreed to accept position, provided he was given a hand as to men and expense and pull were to be eschewed; as to choose his own operatives in the department as his judges.

It obtained the desired result. The gang was broken up, and of its members sent to jail or exiled to remain in hiding. There of course, a great many curious exciting cases which were carried to a successful conclusion, but one of most interesting was that of the "Traders' Fives," so-called because of the counterfeit five-dollar bill of the "Traders' National Bank of Chicago." The spurious bill was well-nigh perfect, as is usually the case, there a slight difference in the details of the bill. The cashier's signature on a curve of the letter "J" made it unlike the original; the letter "S" of "Traders" barely crossed a line, taking almost a microscope to detect it.

As soon as its existence became known the secret service men in Chicago were placed at work on the case headway was made. Outside help was called in; still no clew as to the identity of the gang uttering this bill.

Col. Whitley, at Washington, was

grimed, and at long distance began to direct the case. The Chicago operators had about given up in despair one day, Charles Mason, in charge of the local office, received an order from Whitley directing him (Mason) and one other man to be at Shenandoah, Ia., two days hence. They were to arrive after dark, and at the o'clock the same evening they were to board a train leaving Shenandoah for St. Joseph, Mo. At the first station south of Shenandoah two strange men, one carrying a sole leather valise, were to board the train. These two men Mason and his partner were to watch—not for one instant were they to lose sight of them. At St. Joseph the two strangers would leave the train and be joined by a third party, who would be awaiting them at the station. As soon as this meeting took place all three of them were to be arrested, and a full report made by wire to Washington. Extraordinary care was to be taken to get the leather valise.

Mason studied these instructions very carefully. They were specific and to the point. He was somewhat puzzled as to who to take with him. Most of his men were busy on important cases and to take any one of them off at this time might work hard.

Col. Jack Cheney was a warm personal friend of his; they had worked on many a case together; perhaps he would go. True, Cheney was the head of a big detective service company, and could command big prices for his services, but there ran in his veins that always unsatisfied longing for action and excitement. If he could take Cheney, Mason felt assured of success, and he wanted success for two reasons: he admired Whitley and then, too, he was ambitious and aspired to a higher position in the service.

When Mason's name was brought in to Cheney by the faithful Jim he was quite busy, but he put everything aside and bade his old friend welcome. Mason explained his mission and added:

"That's the whole story Cheney, and I'd like to have you go if you can."

"All right, Mason, I'll do it. It will only take two or three days' time at

best and I haven't anything very important on hand now."

Mason handed Cheney his chief's letter and together they studied its contents carefully.

"No mistaking the chief's intent; is there, Chuck?" said Cheney.

"That's true," replied Mason. "The old man appears to have it all worked out like a chess problem. It doesn't look like a very pleasant job though. That train leaving Shenandoah at eight p. m. reaches St. Joe at one in the morning. There the two men are to be joined by a third party, and we are to pinch the whole crowd. Our work is cut out all right."

Well did Chief Whitley know the caliber of the man he had so wisely chosen. Mason did not know the meaning of the word fear; he had been in many a hard-fought scrap with moonshiners, smugglers and counterfeitors, and carried scars of more than one bullet wound. If his chief had ordered him to arrest a dozen men he would have made the attempt. Truly did he possess the Balaklava spirit:

"Theirs not to reason why:

Theirs but to do and die."

"What case do you reckon this is, Mason?"

"Hanged if I know, Cheney. There's a whole slew of them on now. You can tell the old man knows what he's talking about. He's the best long-distance detective I know."

Two days later they took a train and reached Shenandoah after dark. At eight p. m. when they boarded the St. Joe train, and at the first station south "two men, one carrying a sole leather valise," got aboard. Mason and Cheney saw them enter the car immediately in rear of the one in which they were sitting. The sole leather valise appeared to be rather heavy, and was carefully guarded.

The train conductor, Jack Bellamy, knew Mason quite well, in fact, had served him during the war, and greeted him pleasantly.

"Hello, Mason, what's on to-night?"

"Go through your train," replied Mason; "then come back here and I'll tell you. Watch out for two men in the next car." Briefly he described the men.

When Bellamy returned he sat down opposite Mason and Cheney, and quietly Mason told him the lay.

"Now, Jack," continued Mason, "I don't want those birds to get on to either me or Cheney. They may know us, and they may not; but we won't give them a chance. Keep your eye on them, and when we get to St. Joe we may need a little of your help." Bellamy had a hankering for a good scrimmage.

"All right, Mason," he replied. "I don't know what it's all about, but I'm with you whatever it is. I'll put my head man in that car with orders not to leave it. He's all right. You fellows can ride here, and we'll all be on hand when we reach St. Joe."

At five minutes to one Mason and Cheney took a position in the rear of the first car, so they could see every passenger of the first car alight. The brakeman had purposely locked the rear door, so they would, perchance, have to leave by the front. Bellamy, the conductor, was near the rear end of the second coach, intending to follow the suspected men as they left the car. This literally put them between two fires. Mason and Cheney intended to jump off right after the suspects and nab them as soon as they were met by the third party.

It was a damp dismal night, and there was a steady rain falling. The train slowly pulled into the old Burlington depot. It was before the days of electricity, and the dim, yellow, flickering gaslight only accentuated the darkness. Truly, an ideal night for devilment of any kind.

As soon as the train stopped the

suspects alighted and started quickly down the platform. Unfortunately, Mason and Cheney were caught in a crowd. As soon as possible they extricated themselves, and scarcely ten seconds elapsed before they jumped to the platform, followed by Bellamy. They looked up and down everywhere, but their birds had flown; disappeared as if swallowed up by the earth. It was a predicament and a nasty one. They had been ordered to do a certain thing, and right on the eve of its accomplishment they were balked.

"Well, I'm damned!" ejaculated Cheney.

"You will be all right, and so will I," said Mason, "when the chief hears of this. I've read of mysterious disappearances before this, but those fellows did the 'fade away' act in a high-class manner." Bellamy was too nonplussed to speak.

After a careful search of the depot

and the adjoining grounds, Mason and Cheney checked their valises and went up town. Bellamy was at the end of his run and went along. Walsh Agnew was chief of police at the time, and they quickly routed him out. Mason told him the story.

"Those birds are in town all right enough, Walsh, and we want them. We've just got to them them or my job won't be worth a cent." All of

which was absolutely true. Chief

Whitley would brook no excuse whatever. The case was too flagrant: there were the two men indicated in his orders, in plain view all the time, until they met the third man, and, puff, they were gone—vanished into thin air! No, Mason's salvation depended on finding the three men, and landing them high and dry behind bars. The "sole leather valise" must be secured at all hazards.

Walsh Agnew, of course, knew St. Joe like a book, and in those days it was a typical river town; neither better nor worse than others. There were plenty of saloons, dance halls and gambling places, and the four men started out to make a systematic tour, taking in every place. Not a sign of their quarry, and finally Chief Agnew said:

"Well, fellows, I'm near beat. There's one more place, old man Leftrich's dance hall, and if they are not there it's ten to one St. Joe doesn't hold them; that is, not the 'under' part of the city."

Mason was mad—mad all the way through.

"They're in this town all right, Walsh. They couldn't get out on a train until eight o'clock, and the country roads are so bad a team couldn't pull a wagon very far. Some house holds them, and I'm going to find the gentlemen if I have to search every house in town. Chief Whitley expects a wire in the morning, and he's got to have it."

Leftrich's place was a typical dance hall, a long, low, rambling shack standing just across the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad tracks and right on the bank of the Missouri river. Ugly stories had been told about crimes committed within the shack, and all evidences thereof cast into the swirling torrent of the Big Muddy. Be that as it may, old Leftrich himself was not an entire stranger to the force. His revolver butt had two nicks, and he had "done time" down in Jeff City. In St. Joe, however, he had played as fair as one of his class could play. True, he ran a dance hall with gambling attachments, and once in a while, doubtless, some of the light-fingered gentry had taken refuge there, but "Lefty," as he was called, steered clear from doing any action by which he might be judged an accessory before or after the fact. His virtues would not entitle him to a place in Sunday school, but he wouldn't sacrifice himself nor his liberty for any crook or gang of crooks. They might meet there, and so long as the law didn't intervene he wouldn't raise any rumpus. Virtuous Leftrich! He knew Agnew, of course, and he also knew Mason; therefore, when he saw these men enter his place he glanced anxiously around the room to see who they might be after.

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became possessed of one this night. It was working overtime. In this respect he was like Cheney's friend Gutie, and Cheney had occasion to be thankful for Gutie's punch at one time—it saved his life; therefore, his views coincided with Mason's. Quickly Mason glanced around the room, taking in everything. A door to one side and in rear of the bar attracted his attention.

"I'm not so sure of that, Walsh." Then to Leftrich, "Where does that door lead to?"

"That" — faltered Leftrich — "oh, that—that-leads to a private room. Sometimes we rent it to select parties for a quiet little game."

Just then a shrill female voice came from the "private room"—"Now, Ed, loosen up. Order another round of drinks; you've got plenty of the green."

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MARCH 17, 1907.

Several Washington county farmers are going to experiment with long staple cotton, which also has the attractive peculiarity of being long priced.

Bryan is the best point for the location of a cotton mill to be found in Central Texas. We have all necessary natural advantages and in addition the unusual advantage of being close to a completely equipped school of textile engineering.

If you are not in the habit of attending church, go out this morning and hear one of the several good sermons that will be preached at 11 o'clock. It is not our purpose to sermonize, but we venture the assertion that when night comes you will count the day more wisely spent if you have adopted this suggestion.

Caldwell is hot on the trail of one of the cotton mills Britton Bros. of Dallas propose to establish in Texas, and has a proposition similar to that under consideration at Palestine. In an article elsewhere in the Eagle will be seen the interest manifested by the leading business men of Caldwell. Is Bryan going to let a lot of mills be established in this section of the state without getting one of them?

The Euche Indians, 500 in number, who live in a remote part of the Creek Nation, cling to their own language and marry principally among their own tribe, after being conquered and absorbed by the Creek Indians more than 200 years ago. In some cases a Euche may marry a Creek and the children will speak to the father in the Euche language and to the mother in Creek, says the Kansas City Journal.

There is considerable discussion in regard to the Waco & Brazos Valley railroad, which is reported to have been surveyed from Waco to Gause, and proposes to run through Brenham if proper induce-

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CALDWELL WANTS A FACTORY.

Of the \$50,000 Stock Subscription Required Half Was Raised.

Caldwell, Tex., March 15.—There was a mass meeting of the business men of Caldwell in the court house yesterday evening to discuss the proposition made by Britton Bros. of Dallas to erect a \$125,000.00 cotton factory provided the citizens here would take \$50,000 worth of stock in it. There were more than fifty business men present. Capt. M. L. Womack was elected chairman and J. A. Broadus secretary. A committee was then appointed to correspond with the parties in regard to the details of the plan.

The crowd was then sounded as to the amount of stock each would take and the amount of \$25,000 was raised in a few minutes. While the correspondence is going on in regard to the details of the plant, a committee was appointed to see about raising the other \$25,000 in case the details of the proposition prove to be satisfactory.

As a matter of fact the people here stand ready to take \$50,000 worth of stock provided the details of the plan are fair and satisfactory to them. One good thing means another, and one substantial citizen says that if the cotton factory is erected he will put up a \$20,000 brick yard. There is an unlimited supply of the finest of artesian water here and this is an ideal place for cotton factories and all other manufacturing enterprises.—Galveston News.

We sell or rent sewing machines on small monthly payments. T. A. Satterwhite at Mrs. B. White's furniture store d56f

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., March 16—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 14 to 18, warm wave 13 to 17, cool wave 16 to 20. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 18, cross west Rockies country by close of 19, great central valleys 20 to 22, eastern states 23. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 18, great central valleys 20, eastern states 22. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 21, great central valleys 23, eastern states 25.

This disturbance will close one of the most radical storm periods of the year, and will have extended from 13 to 24. The storms will be unusually severe about and immediately following March 16, with a probability of destructive disturbances. Prudenee dictates that all excursions, pleasure parties, voyages be postponed till after March 24, although not one in a hundred thousand will be inconvenienced by these severe storms.

It is not practical at this time to definitely locate these severe weather events. I give the dates on which the disturbances are expected to reach any part of the continent as they move eastward and on these dates you should be on the lookout for squalls. These storms may put on their greatest force a little before or little after they reach your place.

The storm center is expected to extend along the Mississippi not far from 16; west of that a day or two earlier; on a north and south line running through Pittsburg about 18 and on the Troy meridian not far from 19.

Following this disturbance a great fall in temperatures is expected resulting in a cold wave north 38 and a cool wave farther south. This cool wave will make bad crop weather in southern states and corn should not be planted there till these low temperatures have past.

Crop-weather of the coming season will be the most important since that of 1901. You cannot rely on guessing on the weather; you would miss oftener than hit, it while my forecasts will be correct at least two times out of three. The only safety lies in taking my forecasts as a guide for planting, sowing, harvesting and feeding and caring for live stock.

EX-CONFEDERATES AND CITIZENS.

Hood's Brigade reunion meets at Navasota on June 27th and 28th. This event is one that the whole county of Grimes is deeply interested in and every citizen should feel that a certain amount of responsibility in his own as well as the committees, that may be appointed to take direct supervision of the matter. To this end, the mayor of Navasota, Hon. Chas. J. Kirk, respectfully requests that the people of the county meet at Navasota on the 26th of this month in mass convention in order that ways and means may be decided upon to best handle the coming splendid event.

At the same time, Capt. W. E. Barry, commander of H. H. Boone Camp, requests that all old Con-

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federates meet here for the transaction of business connected with the camp and for the further purpose of electing delegates to the grand reunion at Richmond, Va., which meets May 30th.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are also requested to meet at the same time and place by call of Miss Mary Spann, president.—Navasota Examiner.

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Lost—Searcy medal A. C. I., '05. Re-		
No. 5 North bound.....	12:46 a. m.	
No. 2 South bound.....	3:40 p. m.	
No. 6 South bound.....	2:48 a. m.	

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....	10:20 a. m.	
No. 101 South bound.....	5:05 p. m.	

Whit Doremus went to Calvert yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Eaves visited Benchley yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson is visiting at Millican.

L. J. Cox left yesterday for a visit to Waco.

H. T. Ross of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, Office at Jenkins Drugstore. 81tf

A. L. Ewing of Myers was in the city yesterday.

B. E. Gentry of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

House for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Proctor. 95

Frank Spann of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

M. G. Buchanan of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Howard Eaves returned to Richmond yesterday morning.

J. A. Foreman left yesterday for Montgomery after cattle.

Mrs. P. N. Causey was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

A. J. Tabor Sr. of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Marriage license: Will Berger Jr. and Miss Amelia Luther.

A waist for every lady, all sizes and styles, at Eugene Edge's. 85

Mrs. A. C. Bering of Houston was the guest of her two sons at College yesterday, and was a visitor to Bryan.

Suits and skirts of silk and voile in the new spring shades. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Agent Ed Kiam, Houston. d tf

For the best of everything in life insure see R. G. Tabor. d tf

Mrs. J. Z. Ramsey of Houston is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Carson.

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W. B. Baker, who has been seriously ill, was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Houston.

Miss Hattie Lou Hudson returned yesterday after a visit in Houston.

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Eugene Edge. 85

The I. & G. N. pay car was attached to the northbound passenger train yesterday morning and satisfied a monthly pay roll of about four thousand dollars at this place.

L. M. Glaze was here from Benchley yesterday.

Lee Andrews of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

G. B. Hensarling was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Winter returned yesterday after a visit in Houston.

A. B. Gandy of Rock Prairie was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Hammett Hardy of Ft. Worth was in the city yesterday mingling with old friends.

Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Linens and a store filled with the dainty offerings of the new season. Edge Dry Goods Co. 6

Now Ready—Everything in new spring wear. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, representing Ed Kiam. d tf

The friends of Mr. Bob Worthington who accidentally shot himself recently with a pistol, will be glad to know that he is getting along all right. The pistol was a .41 caliber and the ball entered the left side just above the heart and came out on the left side of the back and it seems almost marvelous that he has recovered so rapidly.

—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

BARBER SHOP NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, March 18, our barber shops will open at 7 a. m. and close promptly at 7 p. m., except on Saturday nights, when shops will be open until midnight. This rule will be adhered to until Sept. 1.

P. L. Winter,
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Presbyterian church services Sunday are announced as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Westminster League 6:45 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend all these services.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Wood of Harvey will preach morning and evening at the Free Baptist church Sunday. Other services as usual. All are cordially invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for the Fifth Sunday in Lent will be held today at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. Wendel Davis at 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Prof. R. O. Allen, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "The Greatest Need of the Church." Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:45, subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World." A cordial invitation to all. I. F. Betts, Pastor.

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Scripture Reading. Song No. 299.

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ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:

That an election for City Officers, to wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said City, at the City Hall in Bryan on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the second day of said month; and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the City charter and Ordinances and the State law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this the 8th day of March, 1907. J. E. Butler, Mayor. Frank Clarke, City Secretary (d) Bryan, Texas, March 8, 1907.

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UPTON SINCLAIR, WHOSE BOOK STARTED THE INVESTIGATION OF "PACKINGTON." Internal; Miss Cook, back injured and suffering from shock; Miss Alice McCowan, back injured and suffering from shock; James McNiff, burned about face and neck; Miss Leonie Fitchenberg, burned on face and body and suffering from shock.

The Sinclair co-operative colony was established last October and included a number of educators and men and women engaged in literary pursuits. The co-operative servant plan was adopted, meals being served in common in the large dining room.

Lester Briggs, a community carpenter, was cut off by smoke on the third floor and burned to death.

Among others injured were William Montague, professor of physiology at Columbia university, jumped and was hurt in face and back. Miss Edith Summers, private secretary to Mr. Sinclair, is suffering from shock.

Well Known Writers.

Chattanooga, March 16.—Miss Alice MacGowan and Miss Cooke, reported injured in the fire at Helicon Hall, Englewood, N. J., were residents of this city and authoresses well known by publication of several novels, singly and in collaboration. Both write for magazines and literary weeklies. Miss MacGowan is the daughter of the late Colonel J. E. MacGowan, for many years editor of the Chattanooga Times.

Back Again in Channels.

Pittsburg, March 16.—The rivers are back again in their channels.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Muskogee is to have a new theater—the Olympic.

S. W. Ruyle, a leading piano dealer of Denison, is dead.

The late shah of Persia left \$50,000,000 worth of jewels.

Salaries of Mexican Central railway telegraphers have been raised.

A vein of buff brick clay has been discovered at Collinsville, I. T.

At the Democratic primaries at Muskogee 1,449 votes were cast.

The Katy railway will spend \$75,000 at Dallas enlarging terminals.

Sherman high school burned. It was valued at \$20,000. Insurance is \$15,000.

Grandma Bryant, an aged lady, was drowned in a pool near Farmersville, Tex.

Twenty-seven pairs of shoes were stolen from Chappelle's store at Swink, I. T.

W. H. Skeed, first noble grand of the Oklahoma Odd Fellows, died of paralysis at Oklahoma City.

After being in jail at Tulsa ten minutes F. H. Danforth, charged with counterfeiting, escaped.

Six coaches containing over 300 Japs en route from City of Mexico to Sioux City, Ia., passed through Texas.

At Denton, Tex., Houston Holt was convicted of killing Esther Street two years ago and given seven years.

After being postmaster at Waxahachie, Tex., eight years, John Beatty retired. His successor is W. G. McLean.

Miss Ethel Gum of Sayre will be the sponsor of the Oklahoma Confederate veterans at the Richmond reunion.

Frank Fillmore, four years government farmer for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, has resigned, effective April 1.

M. J. Herbst, eighty-eight years old, died in the Chickasaw nation. He was a pioneer steamboat captain on the Missouri river.

Rev. Y. S. McKinney, eighty-seven years old, died at Van Alstyne, Tex. He came to Texas from Kentucky when five years of age.

John Cannon was sentenced at Watauga, Okla., to forty years for killing Marshal Radford at Enid. Bail was fixed at \$20,000 pending appeal.

In a row among negroes near Ardmore Sam Stevenson was fatally shot, his brother badly wounded and John Banks perforated several times.

The Loyal Order of Moose, a fraternal organization, which cares for members becoming ill or meeting with an accident, is to establish a lodge at Dallas.

HELICON HALL BURNS.

Home of Upton Sinclair's Colony is Prey of the Flames.

Englewood, N. J., March 16.—Helicon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's colony, was destroyed by fire early Saturday. The blaze was preceded by an explosion, which seemed to occur in the ballroom, which was at the extreme end of the building, not far from the boiler room. The flames spread with such rapidity that the fifty-five colonists had to flee for their lives without having time to save any of their belongings. Five persons were injured by jumping from windows and taken to a hospital. They are: Miss Helen Knowles, assistant housekeeper, burned about face and injured in

FIGHT IN SENATE.

Senator Holsey and James Hays Quarles Come to Blows.

Austin, March 16.—Senator W. R. Holsey of Navarro county and James Hays Quarles, Austin correspondent for the Houston Post, had a fistic encounter on the floor of the senate late Friday afternoon. Several blows were exchanged before the parties could be separated by Sergeant-at-Arms Clem Allen and others. Senator Holsey was struck in the face, the blow glancing off his temple, leaving no mark. Mr. Quarles' white vest was torn, but he was otherwise uninjured.

So far as is known here there has never before been an incident which apalled this one. Never before in the history of the Texas senate, it is asserted, has a member engaged in a fight on the floor of the chamber.

The encounter was the result of an article signed "J. H. Q." appearing on the first page of Friday's Houston Post. This article dealt with Senator Holsey's bill entitled "an act to prohibit state representatives and senators, members of congress and United States senators from holding office while acting as attorney or in the employment of any public service corporation and prescribing penalties therefore."

Mr. Quarles acknowledged he wrote the article. Mr. Quarles was permitted to address the senate relative to the article. Senator Holsey replied and reiterated everything he had previously stated.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson said he would wait until Monday to see if the senate desired to take any action relative to the encounter.

STOCK WATERING.

Senator Senter Introduces a Measure to Prohibit This.

Austin, March 16.—Senator Senter introduced a bill which seeks to so amend the stock and bond law as to include all public utility corporations exercising the right of eminent domain or who receive and use franchises from any incorporated city or town. If this bill becomes a law such corporations would be compelled to make application to the railroad commission for permission to issue bonds and then issues them would be sufficient only to cover the amount of actual expenditures made on the plants.

CONVENTION CONCLUDES.

Adoption or Rejection of Constitution to Be Voted on Aug. 6.

Guthrie, March 16.—The constitutional convention has adjourned sine die. A committee was appointed to solicit funds to defray expenses, the congressional appropriation having been exhausted before the convention concluded its labors.

The convention was overwhelmingly Democratic, being composed of 100 Democrats and 12 Republicans.

Probably the most important measure killed by the convention was the provision relative to separate coaches for whites and negroes, although the Democrats had been pledged to insert it. Several delegates asserted that President Roosevelt would reject the constitution if the "Jim Crow" provision were adopted, and warning letters were sent delegates by Senators Tillman and Pettus and others.

Women's suffrage was defeated by a few votes.

The initiative and referendum, patterned after the Oregon law, was adopted, as was a provision providing for the nomination of all state officers and United States senators by primaries.

Succession in state offices is prohibited, and it is provided that senate committees shall not be named by the Lieutenant governor, but those selected by the body itself.

Oklahoma will be a prohibition state, the most stringent liquor laws in existence prohibiting not only the sale, but the introduction of liquor into the state being provided for. The enabling must accept prohibition for twenty-one act provided that Indian Territory years. The convention provided that the whole state shall vote on the question, and there is no doubt that the enabling act will be made effective over the whole state.

Provision is made for a state railroad commission to be elective and a 2-cent passenger fare is ordered.

Railroad companies are prohibited from owning any productive agency of a natural commodity, a provision particularly intended to cover coal lands.

Corporations are prohibited from owning more land than necessary for the operation of their business. The issuance of watered stock is prohibited, and the books of all corporations are made subject to inspection at all times.

Corporations to deal in real estate outside of incorporated cities is prohibited.

A committee is appointed to negotiate the purchase of the segregated mineral lands in the Indian Territory valued at many millions of dollars, and state ownership and operation of the coal mines thereon is contemplated.

The legal rate of interest is fixed at 6 per cent and the contract rate at 10 per cent.

A compulsory and separate school system is established.

Commissions are created on labor and arbitration, charities, insurance, railroads, agriculture, oil, gas and mines.

The state is divided into seventy-five counties, twenty-one judicial districts, forty-one senatorial districts and 105 agricultural districts.

Soon Terminated.

Hot Springs, March 16.—The fight between Marvin Hart and Harry Rogers, scheduled for twenty rounds, was terminated in the second round by Hart knocking Rogers out with a right swing on the jaw.

Ceiling Collapsed.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The ceiling of the hall in Taurida palace, where the lower house of parliament meets collapsed and caused widespread wreckage among the seats below. It happened before the meeting time.

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